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Subject: summons to appear August 16 - Comm. v. [REDACTED]

Mr. Janezic,

I must alert you that we chemists have been scheduling our vacation intervals to fit blocks of time outside of existing obligations to appear in court. In that vein, I have previously scheduled vacation time in an empty interval from August 11 through August 20th. This was the single interval this summer in which I was free of court summons. This is the only window through which I may help my daughter establish her college residence for this year and complete the paperwork necessary for her financial considerations at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Please note that without my presence at the financial office, I cannot expedite the loan necessary to secure the monies necessary for my child's tuition, rent and necessity's by September. I have accommodated the Courts in my choice of vacation days and these dates are critical to my family. These dates are not a recreational caprice but a conscious accommodation to the Commonwealth and not an entertainment but a business trip to anchor my daughter's senior year in college.

If a continuance is granted in light of my status, I would be at the Court's disposal at any instant after August 20th. Regarding the case of [REDACTED] noted above, I was the custodial chemist, receiving the material, weighing it and performing the preliminary tests. Della Saunders and Annie Doo Khan were the confirmatory chemists for this case. If a continuance is not granted, I would ask you to have Ms. Saunders or Ms. Doo Khan address the issues of my analysis in light of the Sept. 15 2009 ruling of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court in the cases of [REDACTED] The Court ruled that professionals of similar disciplines and training may draw conclusions from another professional's notes/reports and present them in testimony to the Courts. If you cannot secure a continuance based on my status, I will review all my materials with my confirmatory chemists, that they may speak to the analysis of the materials noted above, State Lab nos. [REDACTED]

Please contact me directly at (617) 983-6627 for further clarification or discussion.

Sincerely,
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